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Takashi KONISHI and Daisuke SHIGE

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- An associate power of attorney is enclosed will follow.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed will follow.
- A certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-329172 filed November 13, 2002 from which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 is enclosed.
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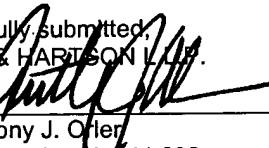
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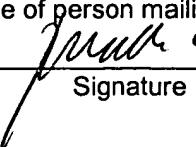
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